25TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIFEFLIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA'S FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIS-TRICT

## HON. MELISSA A. HART

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to pay tribute to a pioneer in the emergency medical services field which serves Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District. September 26, 2003 marks the 25th anniversary of Lifeflight, a service providing emergency helicopter and critical care ground transportation services for critically ill and injured patients.

Lifeflight has been awarded some of its industry's most sought-after awards. This year it was named EMS Provider of the Year by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council. Over the past two years, members of Lifeflight's flight crew have received Pennsylvania Pre-Hospital RN of the Year Awards. Furthermore, in 1999, Lifeflight's medical director was named Pennsylvania Medical Director of the Year.

The times we live in pose never-before-conceived-of threats to our citizens. It is reassuring to know that my constituents are served by this award-winning team of first-responders who are committed to their patients and their community.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in thanking the brave men and women of Lifeflight for their dedication, their ability to work under pressure, and their effectiveness in carrying out their critical mission.

RECOGNIZING THE UNION CITY PO-LICE DEPARTMENT CARE PRO-GRAM

## HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Union City Police Department's CARE Program. CARE is the acronym for Citizens Aiding Residents and Elderly and is a division of the Union City Police Volunteer Program.

Established in January 2003, CARE is a non-medical, volunteer, in-home visitation program for seniors, shut-ins and dependent adults living in Union City. CARE's four goals are to provide community resources that foster autonomy, independence and individuality, enhance quality of life, provide social and emotional support and provide security and confidence.

CARE volunteers visit the most needy within the Union City community and are trained to recognize signs of elder abuse, malnutrition and other safety and sanitary issues that affect the well being of the CARE clients.

The Union City Police Department has developed collaborative relationships with many organizations that provide CARE clients with necessary services, such as Meals-on-Wheels, Union City Fire Department, Transit Department, Leisure Services and the Senior

Commission, Alameda County Injury Prevention Project, local hospitals, and the Alameda County Department on Aging.

CARE is a unique program and is a first in the Bay Area initiated by law enforcement. I applaud the Union City Police Department for spearheading this valuable resource for its residents. I also pay tribute to the CARE volunteers whose commitment and devotion make a difference in Union City.

CONGRESSMAN KILDEE HONORS SUPERINTENDENT REVEREND A.C. LEE, SR.

## HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to pay special tribute to Superintendent Reverend A. C. Lee of the Greater Bible Way Church of God in Christ in Flint, Michigan for providing continuous leadership and support to the church and community. On September 26, 2003 the Greater Bible Way Church family will salute and honor their pastor during a special celebration.

Superintendent Lee was born in Houston, Texas to John and Minnie Lee. He graduated in 1951 from Charlton Pollard High School in Beaumont, Texas. In 1952 he enlisted in the U.S. Military and was stationed in Germany as an instructor and recreation specialist. After serving in the military, Superintendent Lee returned to the Flint area in 1955 to study Business Administration at Mott Community College. He was employed as a welder at the Chevrolet Frame and Stamping Plant from 1957 to 1964, after which he returned to Houston, Texas for a period of two years. Upon returning to Flint, Michigan he was hired by Buick, where he remained until retiring in November of 1981.

In 1966, Superintendent Lee re-established his membership with the Macedonia Church of God in Christ. He also, during that same year received his ordination from the Holy Convocation of Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction, where the Bishop C.J. Johnson was the presiding prelate. On the first Sunday in June of 1970, Superintendent Lee stepped out on faith and founded the Bible Way Church of God in Christ, located at 801 E. Pasadena Ave., in Flint. The Church blossomed and the vision of the Lord became clear to Superintendent Lee that was time to expand, thus the church relocated to its present place of worship at 1602 Montana Avenue on the East Side of Flint. Superintendent Lee serves on numerous boards and community-based organizations, i.e. Job Central Advisory Board, Metro Housing, Salem Housing and the Genesee County Health Department. His service has not gone unnoticed; Superintendent Lee has attained many accolades for his dedication. These awards include the 2001 Faith Community, Business and Education Leadership Award, 2002 Senator Robert Emerson Award for Volunteer Leadership in Health Care Greater Flint (Michigan) Health Coalition; and the 2003 Certificate of Emeritus in recognition of honorable and distinguished service to the north central jurisdiction as Executive Secretary. In 2000 Superintendent Lee established the Reverend A.C. Lee & Dorothy M. Lee Scholarship fund-Mott Community In addition to being an outstanding leader and role model Superintendent Lee is also a devoted husband to his wife Dorothy M. Lee, affectionately known as "Lady Lee" and a supportive father/grandfather to his five children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, as a Member of Congress, I ask that my colleagues in the 108th Congress join me in saluting Superintendent Reverend A.C. Lee for his undying support and leadership to the populace of Flint, Michigan.

HONORING LT. COL. BYRCE W. McINTYRE, USAF

## HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2003

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pay tribute today to a distinguished officer and an outstanding citizen, the late Bryce W. McIntyre of Bonham, TX, who passed away last year at the age of 85.

Bryce McIntyre, the son of John and Lois Whitney McIntyre, was born on September 15, 1917, in San Diego, California. In 1938 he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served as a fighter pilot during World War II. Shot down over Germany, he was a Prisoner of War from September 1944 to May 1945. He served again as a pilot in the Berlin Airlift and Korean War, and later with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Japan. During his distinguished 23-year military career, he was awarded the Purple Heart and four Oak Leaf Clusters. Upon his retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force in 1960, Mr. McIntyre and his family made their home in Bonham, where he was an active member of the community.

He served as manager of the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce, followed by a career with the Bonham State Bank. He served with the Fannin County Fair Board, the Boy Scouts of America and Bonham Boys Baseball. He was an active member of the Bonham Kiwanis Club and the Bonham Golden K Kiwanis Club and established the fireworks display for the Fourth of July celebration at Lake Bonham as well as the popular Fannin County Trade Days. He also served as a leader of the Friends of Willow Wild, Inc.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothy Castle McIntyre; his children Dr. Lorraine Mitchell and husband Raymond of Cumby, Bryce McIntyre, Jr. and wife Jenny of Bonham, Alice Truitt and husband Dale of Commerce, and Dr. Mike McIntyre of Santa Cruz, CA; his twin brother Bruce McIntyre of Bonham; sister Beryl Riley of Descanso, CA; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and other family members.

Bryce McIntyre was a beloved and respected member of the Bonham community. His integrity, compassion and sense of service were evident in his love for his family and fellow citizens—and he served as a wonderful role model for all who knew him. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize such an outstanding American and to extend my sympathies to his family and many friends.